

# Iowa's Children's Behavioral Health System State Board

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## **Purpose**

The Children's Board is created as the state body to provide guidance on the implementation and management of a children's system for the provision of services to children with a serious emotional disturbance.

## **Duties**

To the extent funding is available, the Children's Board shall perform the following duties:

- Advise the administrator of the Division of Mental Health and Disability Services on the administration of the Children's System.
- Provide consultation services to agencies regarding the development of administrative rules for the Children's System.
- Identify behavioral health outcomes and indicators for eligible children with a serious emotional disturbance to promote children living with their own families in the community.
- Submit a written report on or before December 1 of each year to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding Board activities, results from identified behavioral health outcomes, and indicators for the Children's System.